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Lane Reduction on Lincoln Highway from the Indiana State Line to Glenwood-Dyer Road

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place on Lincoln Highway (U.S. 30) from the Indiana State Line to Glenwood-Dyer Road (Illinois 83), in Lynwood, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, March 21.

The lane reduction is necessary to complete construction of pavement that connects existing lanes on Lincoln Highway to the completed overpass at the Canadian National Railroad tracks.

In order to complete the work, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on Lincoln Highway from the Indiana State Line to Glenwood-Dyer Road (Illinois 83). Traffic will shift onto the westbound lanes of Lincoln Highway to allow for construction of new pavement in the eastbound lanes.

The north entrance to Old Lincoln Highway also will be closed to construct new pavement at the entrance. A detour will direct drivers to the Sauk Trail entrance.

The work is part of a larger project involving grade separation and roadway reconstruction on Lincoln Highway at the Canadian National railroad tracks. The overall improvements will eliminate the at-grade crossing with the railroad tracks to reduce delays, congestion and the potential for accidents. The project is expected to be completed in Summer 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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